

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24.

The Roman superstition that cardinals always die by three—a similar belief obtains in western waters as to steamboat accidents—is likely to be strengthened by the death of Mgr. Capalti following so closely on those of Cardinals Patrizi and Riario-Sforza, even as but a few weeks before De Angelis and Barizzi followed Antonelli to the grave. The Pope has disapproved the traditional assertion with regard to the "years of Peter," but there is another belief connected with the Papal chair that is worth noticing—the belief that if on his elevation to the pontificate a Pope does not change his name his death will follow within the twelvemonth. The first Pope to change his name was Octavianus, who succeeded Aeneas II. in 535, and called himself John XII. His example was followed by his successors, and at last that belief became rooted in the popular mind, that a Pope who kept his name would die within the year. When Julius Maximus succeeded to Adrian VI. he would have called himself Julius VII, but his friends compelled him to conform with the custom and become Clement VII. Not long after the death of Octavianus, a young and robust man, who refused to pay any attention to popular superstition, and so called himself Marcellus II. He died twenty-one days after his election, and since his time no Pope has ventured to offend against the tradition.

## AUCTION SALES.

By E. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,  
(No. 55 King street, Alexandria, Va.)  
**SALE OF CANAL BOAT AND TWO MULES.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from James Wallace, dated the 1st day of October, 1876, recorded in deed book No. 6, page 42, of the records of Alexandria city, to secure M. Fannon the payment of the sum therein mentioned, I will, as trustee in said deed named, and at the request of the party thereto secured, expose to sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of October, 1877, at Agnew's wharf, in the City of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, wit:—The canal boat CHRISTOPHER SEGERSON and TWO MULES, one black and one bay.

Terms of Sale—Cash.  
Oct 17-18

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of W. H. Gooding, assignee, vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1877, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m., that CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND whereon James Fox recently resided. This land lies about four miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, and near Fox's mill; is well wooded and watered, of good soil and susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Mr. Richard Johnson, who resides near the premises.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.  
THOMAS R. LOVE,  
THOMAS MOORE,  
Fairfax C. H., sep 15-16

By Green & Wise,  
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)  
**PUBLIC SALE OF THE VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE.**—By authority of a deed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the 1st of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortgage coupon bonds of said company, also a deed of trust bearing date 1st of January, 1873, to secure the payment of the second mortgage coupon bonds of said company, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Va., in front of the City Court House, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of October, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad from Alexandria to the City of Washington, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county—in all about 200 miles of wire—together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets belonging and appertaining to the said telegraph line.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal installments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale.  
sep 25-26

CHAS. R. HOFF, Trustee.

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

## M. RUBEN RESTAURATEUR

NO. 12 N. FAIRFAX ST.  
Has added to his wine and liquor saloon a first-class OYSTER PARLOR, where these delicious bivalves will be served up in a manner that will tickle the palate of the epicurean. Roasts (a specialty) are in order from 7 to 11 p.m. Persons wishing to satisfy the inner man can do no better than give "Germany" a call. Families supplied with Fries at home prices.  
SCOTCH ALE on draft. oct 12-1m

## STEAMED OYSTERS

AT JACOB BOHRER'S,  
NO. 13 SOUTH ROYAL STREET.  
He has just completed his new apparatus for steaming oysters, and has fitted up a LADIES' DINING PARLOR, where oysters in every style and other delicacies will be furnished at the shortest notice and at all hours.  
M. P. O'NEILL, Proprietor.  
And other choice liquors can be had at the bar.  
sep 23-1m

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR RENT.**—That elegantly located THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, with side yards, N. E. corner of St. Asaph and Cameron streets. Possession given at once. Apply to No. 55 King street, or on the premises. oct 21-1w

**FOR RENT.**—THE HOUSE AND STORE NO. 58 North Fairfax st. Apply at No. 9 King street. [Oct 6-M, W & S] R. E. DOWNHAM.

**FOR RENT.**—TWO DWELLINGS on Washington street; gas and water; seven and eight rooms; rent low; and TWO DWELLINGS on St. Asaph street; good water at the door; four rooms each. Apply to ELIZABETH BROCKWELL, No. 80 N. Washington St. sep 1.

**FOR RENT.**—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. sep 14-1f

## DRIED PEACHES AND APPLES for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,  
19 N. Royal st.  
oct 22

**HODS!** HODS!—Coal Hods and Shovels at  
McLEAN & UHLER'S,  
oct 23

**FRESH LEMONS** received to-day by  
J. E. & M. MILBURN,  
oct 23

**NEW YORK NAVY BEANS** just received,  
McBURNIE & SON,  
oct 23

**SMALL UNCANVASED HAMS** at  
McBURNIE'S,  
oct 23

## WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF NEW FALL &amp; WINTER DRY GOODS,

And are prepared to show the Latest Novelties in  
**DRESS GOODS,  
CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,  
LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRTS,  
AND LADIES' NECKWEAR.**

We have secured at recent New York trade sales  
**Black Silks**

AT PRICES VERY MUCH LOWER THAN ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION.

We offer Silks at 75 cents, one dollar and one twenty-five,  
Which for quality and price have never before been equalled.

**Pretzfelder & Company**  
144 KING STREET.

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED LARGE LINES OF BLACK AND COLORED

**CASHMERES, BLACK MOHAIRS,  
BLACK ALPACAS, WATERPROOFS,**

(IN BLACK, BROWN, BLUE AND NEW MIXTURES)  
FLANNELS, NEW PRINTS AND DOMESTICS,  
of all kinds, all of which are offered at ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Our MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT is stocked with CASHMERES, BEAVERS, DIAGONAL, PLaid and MIXED SUITINGS, suitable for men's and boys' wear from lowest to finest qualities.

**PRETZFELDER & COMPANY,**  
NO. 141 KING STREET.

**FURNITURE! FURNITURE!**

**FURNITURE!**

One of the Largest Stocks in Washington to select from.

THE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

**FURNITURE**

ENABLES YOU TO BUY

A GOOD ARTICLE AT A MODERATE PRICE.

EXAMINE MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

**H. O. TOWLES,**

1007 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., September 18.

## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Save your time, labor and money by calling at

**Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S**

**VARIETY STORE,**

24 door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts.,

To make your purchases in

**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.**

She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Ropes, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31

**FRUIT JARS AND**

**JELLY GLASSES,**

in any quantity, for sale

low at

**E. J. MILLER & CO'S,**

65 King street.

**6000 Gallons**

**STONEWARE**

received this day (a superior article) and for

sale low.

**E. J. MILLER & CO.,**

65 King street.

**DONALD McLEAN,**

**McLEAN & UHLER**

(Successors to A. H. Nutt & Bro.)

**DEALERS IN**

**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,**

**PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED,**

**JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD**

**AND WARES.**

(of every description.)

107 King street, Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-1y

## MERCHANT TAILORS.

**F. MAGRUDER,**

**TAILOR AND SCOURER,**

No. 9 North Washington street.

Where citizens and strangers can have their clothing, such as Coats, Pants or Vests, improved so as to appear as good as new.

P. S.—Cast off Clothing, bought and sold. sep 12-5m

**FINANCIAL.**

**BURKE & HERBERT**

Dealers in

**GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL**

**STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS**

**RAILROAD BONDS and other**

**good investments.**

Also, have for sale

**ALEXANDRIA CITY AND VIRGINIA**

**COUPONS** receivable for taxes.

**ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX**

**PER CENT BONDS.**

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. mv 21

**CANDIDATES.**

**FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.**—To the Voters of Alexandria city and county: I announce myself as an independent candidate for election to the House of Delegates for the ensuing term. If elected, I promise the devotion of my best efforts in behalf of your interests. aug 15-1f

**G. H. RAMEY.**

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**

**STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS**

35 NORTH LEE STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
oc

**CHOW CHOW PICKLES,** in bulk just received and for sale by the pint or gallon  
by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
oct 17

## GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

**W. A. JOHNSON,**

Wholesale and Retail

**GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

AND

**DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.**

Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Leland & Rand's Powder Co.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

oct 8 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

**NOTICE.**

I offer for sale

**500 BARRELS OF FISH**

Comprising

Family Roe Potomac Herring in oil & 3 do.

Bay Island Labrador and Boona Bay Split Herring.

Newfoundland Round and Split Herring.

Call early and buy cheap.

**SAMUEL J. REED,**

No. 74 S. Fairfax st. Alexandria.

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.**

**CAREFUL MANUFACTURES**

**OUR NEW GOODS.**

**ALMOND.**—Fancy Nut Flavored.

**COCONUT.**—Rich Pine Drop Top Caramel.

**PRESIDENT.**—Iced Drop, bright flavor.

**PRINCESS.**—Iced Sheet, soft oblong.

**SEASIDE.**—For light summer luncheon.

**TOURIST.**—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.

**BISMARCK.**—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor.

**SARATOGA.**—Rich Pine Drop Top Caramel.

These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.

my 19

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**

Alexandria, Va.

**R. W. AVERY,**

Dealer in

**CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,**

235 King st., cor. Alfred.

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**NEW STORE!**

**NEW GOODS!**

**NEW PRICES!**

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

**NO. 147 KING STREET,**

and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

**PINK FAMILY GROCERIES**

at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.

my 5-1f

**F. J. DAVIDSON.**

**GEORGE McBURNIE & SON,**

Dealers in

**CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,**

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING AND MACKEREL.

**NO. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,**

(Washington Hall Building.)

Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

**G. WM. RAMSAY,**

**WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER**

—AND—

**TEA DEALER**

**N. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.**

nov 22-1f

Alexandria, Va.

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.**

**Established 1792.**

**EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER,**

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**

Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.

**PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOBACCO, &c., &c.,**

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ayrill's Chemical Paints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. dec 19

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAILBOX H. JANNEY,**

**A. A. WARFIELD, J. W. SUMMERS,**

**JANNEY & CO.**

DEALERS IN

**DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.**

Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-1f

**NOTICE.**—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicine at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King street door.

oct 9-1f

**JANNEY & CO.**

**WARFIELD & HALL,**

**DRUGGISTS**

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions of all specialties. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuino Parfums Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parlor; Slices of all kinds; and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

**W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,**

No. 55 King street, (under Sycamore Hall.)

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-1f

**WOOD AND COAL.**

**COAL!**

**COAL!**

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

**ANTHACITE,**

**CUMBERLAND** and